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**Subject:** FW: Follow-up and Introduction - WHO Air Pollution and Health Conference

I think you captured our position well.

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**Cc:** MacDonald, Ted <MacDonald.Ted@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up and Introduction - WHO Air Pollution and Health Conference

Hi Maya,

Before tomorrow's call, I just wanted to make sure we (HHS and EPA) are on the same page about preparations for this conference. Because it is a WHO conference, we continue to see HHS as fully in the lead on the preparations and ensuring that the delegation has cleared positions. We really appreciate you starting that process with the call tomorrow.

Although the WHO event is a conference, it has taken on more of a tone of an intergovernmental meeting for which we will need not only key messages but also positions on what we want the chair's summary to highlight and what we need it to avoid saying. Our understanding is that the two technical days will provide content for the chair's summary so all those sessions will be important from a policy perspective. EPA is happy to take the lead in drafting key messages and positions for the segments that cover EPA issues and we'll look to HHS to develop same for the sessions that don't cover EPA equities (which we can sort out in the coming days). We're also happy to draft the high-level segment points for Jane to deliver, with inputs from the other agencies. And of course we will all need to figure out how to handle the "voluntary commitments" segment.

Hopefully this comports with what you were planning, but if not, let's discuss. Thanks -- we look forward to the call tomorrow.

Marianne

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Thank you, Ted! I've updated the delegation list accordingly and sent a calendar invitation for tomorrow morning at 9:30am. I've also invited our State colleagues Kate Webber and Josh Glasser to join the call.

Look forward to connecting in the morning.

All the best,  
Maya

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**To:** Levine, Maya (OS/OGA)

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Hi All,

Title you can use for Amanda Curry-Brown is:

Program Manager, Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, EPA. Also, there's no hyphen in my last name, only a space.

Ken Davidson, EPA Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards, has also been contacted by the WHO organizers about conducting a training on EPA's BenMAP tool (that helps decision-makers correlate air quality improvement with health and economic benefits). The training is planned for Oct. 29 but they have not confirmed the time or location for that session yet.

We presume that Ken can be added to the US participant list in the same category as John Mitchell (as a WHO invited expert), rather than being added to the US Del list.

Also, I took all of those individual screenshots of the WHO powerpoint presentation on the Air Pollution and Health Conference and inserted them into a new powerpoint so that it is easier to read through the slides. See attached.

A morning call as you have proposed Maya will also work for me.

Regards,

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Dear Ted,

Great to speak with you, Marianne, and Brianna yesterday afternoon. I've attached the notes and screen shots from the Air Pollution Conference briefing shared by the US Mission, the current US delegation list, and information on the agenda.

On the delegation list, could you please confirm Amanda Curry-Brown's title and office, and verify the rest of the EPA information is correct?

By way of this email, I'd also like to introduce you to Megan McPhee, she's a recently arrived ESTH Officer with the US Mission to the UN in Geneva. Megan will be representing State Department during the conference and helping to coordinate on the Geneva side and liaise with WHO as needed.

Megan – as I mentioned, Ted and his EPA colleagues in the Office of International and Tribal Affairs, are representing EPA and leading prep for PDAA Jane Nishida's participation (and role as head of delegation) in the conference. Ted is also on the delegation.

**Would a call tomorrow morning (10/3) between 8:30am and 11:30am ET with Megan and USAID to discuss day three and any possible "commitments" or work we'd like to highlight from the USG perspective be convenient for you?**

We should also determine a good time for a full delegation call next week or early the following.

Many thanks,  
Maya

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